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My dear Mr Wong,

I'm very much afraid that I will have to give up the responsibility of the night school work. My blood pressure seems very stubborn. I have made several trips to the doctor within the last two months and he has quite positively said that my heart will not stand the strain of too much activity. I should like to continue with Tuesday night and will get onto another teacher or two as they are needed for that night but I should like to give up the responsibility of substituting other nights and also the responsibility of obtaining other teachers.

As you know we are taking a vacation now as the boys seemed to be so irregular about their attendance.

I will continue to help the women whenever I can and will be very glad to help in any way you need me if I am able to do so.

Perhaps I can be of help or advice in the welfare work as I know all of the workers there and the "Higher-ups" in the welfare office seem to depend upon my judgement to some extent so I am only too glad to continue with that. It seems that the night school responsibility wears on me more than any thing. Teachers calling up at five o'clock in the evening and telling me they cannot be there did not use to worry me when I was younger but now it seems to get the best of me. I do hope you will not let Mrs Reinbold assume the oversight of the night school. She has too much now to do and it would worry me also to know that she was taking it over to relieve me.

I know you and Edith are both so very busy and I do appreciate the grand work you wre both doing with the young and old. We have never had anyone here that has been one half so competent and so much thought of as you both are.

Cordially yours,

Margaret Fanton.